

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 7, 2014

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 7, 2014 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Dominic Bonelli, Miguel Calderon, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Zach Mitchell, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Kameron Ross, J.D. Scribner, Carson Streiff, and Franklin Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamonov, John Osgood, Julia Rasmussen.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Jevin Hodge.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Rohit Badia called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes

Franklin Zyriek read the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting.

Motion: Aemelia Morris motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Maria Ornelas seconded the motion

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Tiffanie Cappello Lee provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 - Leadership Development Presentation- Jevin Hodge

- 1) Jevin Hodge provided a leadership development presentation that included the following:
- He described his background as a civically engaged high school student, member of MYAC, and a member of the Arizona Governor's Youth Commission.
- Jevin was accepted to George Washington University where he is involved in several projects which were established to inspire civic and political engagement among the

- millennial generation. These include "The Can Kicks Back", the Arizona Manifesto Project, and a social media project with the White House.
- Jevin is also writing a book entitled LYFE which stands for Living: taking part in life, Young in terms of age, imagination, creative, Free: willing to explore all opportunities. Take the path that your mind allows for you to take, and Extravagant: capitalize on all opportunities available to you). This book will be a self-help manual for all ages to find success in their careers and lives.
- Jevin concluded his presentation with a question and answer session and ended with the following quote: "Speak out! You're young. Your weakest tool is being quiet."

Agenda Item 5 – 2014 Youth Town Hall Planning

Due to time constraints this topic was tabled until the next MYAC meeting.

Agenda Item 6 - Announcements

Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor announced her presentation on past Youth Town Hall recommendations regarding Teen Sexual Pressure/Behavior to the Tempe Union High School District Sex Education Curriculum Committee was very well received and she has been asked to provide the presentation at committee's final presentation to the Governing Board in a few months .

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Community Service Project Planning
- C.I.T.Y. Project
- Presidential Youth Council petition

The Commission's next meeting will be **January 21**, **2013**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Rohit Badia, Chair Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission